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If you can buy anything abroad cheaper than the thing on which you earn wages at home, it worries you when you hear of the other fellow buying it. Each worker in his own line of trade feels that the man who buys abroad what he earns a living on is not his friend. The best way out of this worry is to get together and down Free-Trade.

The material taken to Salem and exhibited in the school contest was all from the work of the Ontario schools. The prize of sixty-five dollars was given for a county exhibit and that is why it was not entered as an Ontario exhibit. Mr. Lackay says there is no question but what the same exhibit at Salem as shown by the Ontario schools at the Malheur county fair would have taken the first prize. It is probably that next year some of the other schools of the county may see fit to send along something for the exhibit.

The people will not be fooled by the name the Democrats are trying to give to the hundred-million-dollar Democratic deficit tax which we will have to go down into our pockets and pay. The war in Europe offered Democratic campaign managers a fine excuse for the tax so they seized it and are using every effort to impress on the people that it is a "war" tax. The truth of the whole business is that money had to be provided to meet the Democratic deficit due to the willful extravagance of their own Congress and the utter failure of their own tariff law to bring in enough revenue.

When England prohibited the exportation of wool the price in this country jumped up one cent a pound. If the United States would pass a law prohibiting the importation of wool from all countries the price would jump up several more cents. A protective tariff certainly protects.

"The Republican party is solidified as never before in its history. Old quarrels have been forgotten, ancient factional differences have disappeared, the wounds of past differences have been healed. . . . Under the liberal folds of our banner there will be found welcome for all who are in favor of good government; for all who wish prosperity for business and capital as well as for agriculture and labor. . . . for all who believe that American dollars are more worthy employed in paying wages to American workmen than in swelling the dividends of foreign manufacturers. . . . for all who look upon American rights as more sacred than foreign opinions."—Senator Sutherland.

A Democratic Congress, absolutely controlled by President Wilson, is running wild over expenditures. The appropriations now made by the present congress is over \$100,000,000 more than those of the last Republican Congress. And President Wilson, in all his messages and speeches, has said not one word urging on Congress the necessity of economy and retrenchment. Democratic Senators fought to put across the \$55,000,000 appropriation which the River and Harbors bill carries and at the same time the President and Congress are pushing through a special tax to cover the failure of the Underwood tariff law to produce sufficient revenue to run the expenses of the Government.

It was stated when the Tariff was lowered that the intention was to open up foreign markets to Americans, while opening up the American market to foreigners. Unfortunately, this has not been accomplished. The products of the American farmer are being displayed by foreign products, and at the same time we are unable to compete abroad.

We have the greatest natural resources in the world. We have the greatest land area for farming. We have an expensive Department of Agriculture whose duty it is to teach American farmers the most modern methods. Until the low Tariff was written upon the books, our position as a producing nation was unquestioned. The low Tariff, however, has shackled the arms of the American farmer, and he is standing helpless in his field, watching with bewilderment the influx of the cheap food products which we have invited to take possession of our markets.

WITHYCOMBE MAKES POSITION VERY PLAIN

Economy Urged, Rural Development Advocated.

In a statement issued at Medford Thursday, Dr. James Withycombe, Republican direct primary nominee for Governor, outlines the policies and ideals of state government to which he adheres as an aspirant for the office of chief executive. The statement, in effect, is a platform and in it he discloses fully and unmistakably his stand on the vital issues of the campaign.

That Dr. Withycombe is in warmest accord with the direct primary law and the laws enacted by the people is emphasized in the strongest terms. He stamps the primary law as a success, which is provided beyond all doubt by the spectacle of seven defeated candidates for the Republican nomination now standing shoulder to shoulder in support of the successful candidate. Dr. Withycombe calls attention to the fact that he was the first man publicly to advocate the single-item veto in Oregon.

Economy Is Urged.

Economy is given primary consideration in his statement of principles. He holds that the present burden of taxation is out of proportion to the taxable wealth of the state and urges elimination of extravagance in all forms and a careful, efficient administration of state affairs as the remedy. State building is also gone into in considerable details and his statements in this connection show his intimate knowledge of the needs of all sections of Oregon. Dr. Withycombe's statement in full follows:

"As the Republican direct primary nominee for Governor of Oregon, I wish to address to the people of the state a brief general outline of those ideals of state government which it is my ambition to put into effect and which moved me to become a candidate for the high office of Governor.

Aim Is to Lighten Burden.

"At the outset I am going to name economy in the administration of state affairs. Not economy at the expense of efficiency, but economy as a part of efficiency. It is my firm belief that the present burden placed upon the taxpayers of Oregon is out of all proportion to the taxable wealth of the state. The burden has become galling, particularly at this time, and it will be my aim to lighten this load. It can be done. It must be done. Eliminate extravagance in state affairs, administer the affairs of state on a sane, business-like basis and the harvest will be tens of thousands of dollars saved to the people who foot the bills.

"It is hardly necessary for me to say that rural development is a matter of the greatest possible importance to the state. Our wealth and prosperity have their foundation in farmer and producer. Encouragement and co-operation must be given to the men who till the soil and develop that wealth which is reflected in every industry and in which each and every citizen shares.

Needs of Oregon Known.

"In this connection I believe I appreciate and understand fully the needs of Oregon, the richest of states in natural resources. During the 43 years of my residence in Oregon there is no part of Oregon whose resources, industries and special needs I am not thoroughly in touch with. For 16 years, as a member of the Agricultural College faculty, practical and scientific agriculture have occupied a considerable share of my interest and activity.

"The building of good roads is another matter the importance of which must not be lost sight of. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the value and importance of good roads in the development of Oregon. The working out of a network of good roads will add to the welfare and prosperity not only of the farmer, but of every one of us, since the prosperity of the farmer is reflected to the state at large.

Construction Cost a Factor.

"Of equal importance is the cost of constructing these roads, a cost which may grow out of proportion to the value of a specified road. There must be an equitable method of placing the cost of good roads, and above all there must be insisted upon a system of highway construction which will give a dollar's worth of road for every dollar expended.

"On the subject of law-enforcement, and as to my attitude on the laws now existing and which may exist, any man who aspires to represent the people honestly as their Governor can have but one view. Law enforcement is a fundamental duty, one which must be met fully and firmly at all times. I have always been on the side of de-

gency and law enforcement. My whole life, public and private, bears that out to the fullest possible degree. And I will always be found on that side.

Primary Law Supported.

"The direct primary law has my fullest sympathy and support. It has passed through its experimental stage and became a successful established fact. The direct primary law marks a big forward step in constructive legislation and there is no stronger evidence of its triumph in Oregon than is to be seen in the fact that the seven Republican candidates who contested with me for the Republican nomination for Governor at the direct primary election are now united in supporting me actively as the successful candidate.

"I hitherto have indicated my fullest sympathy with the constructive measures placed upon the statute books by the people and I construe it to be the unalterable duty of the Governor to uphold and defend these laws. I am particularly opposed to use of the 'emergency clause' for any purpose other than that intended by the constitution, and never would I, as Governor, permit use of the 'emergency clause' to defeat the initiative and referendum.

Harmony Held Desirable.

"The relationship between the Chief Executive and the Legislature is a matter upon which I desire to bring attention. As the highest representative of the people's interests it is the duty of the Governor to stand between the people and the legislature as the guardian of the people's interests. I believe more can be accomplished for the good of the people if the Governor and legislature work with some degree of harmony rather than at swords points, with mutual attempts at brow beating. Such would be my aim, as Governor, but at the same time I shall safeguard the public in the strictest way from unnecessary or extravagant appropriations or in any action which may not be directed towards the best interests of the people, or the laws enacted by the people.

"I wish to call attention to the fact that I was the first man in the Oregon to advocate publicly the single-item veto. I have said, and now reiterate, that the single-item veto might prove dangerous in the hands of a narrow, vindictive and vengeful Governor. By this I mean that I oppose the giving over of the reins of state government to any man who has not the poise, balance, dignity and fairness which the high position of Governor demands. The single-item veto itself is a necessity of the first importance."

WHY DESTROY the INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS OF OREGON?

That's what the so-called "Water Front" bills, Numbers 328 and 330 on the ballot, will do if passed at the November election.

Why make it impossible to build saw mills or any other industrial, labor-producing plants on the rivers or bays of Oregon?

That's what the passage of these bills will do.

Why cripple the development of our great timber resources; why cripple all future manufacturing in Oregon?

That's what will take place if the people vote "yes" on numbers 328 and 330.

Why lock up the thousands of acres of over-flow lands bordering upon the navigable waters of the State and its miles of water front for the benefit of "future generations;" why not let the present generation have some of the benefit from the use of these lands?

Industries of all kinds will be driven from Oregon and intending investors will turn their backs upon the State if these so-called "Water Front" bills become laws. That is why every man, woman and child in Oregon will be adversely affected if these bills are passed by the people in November.

Oregon needs outside capitol to develop its great natural resources but we will drive it away if we pass Numbers 328 and 330 on the ballot at the November election.

If these so-called "Water Front" bills are passed by the people, a vast amount of property will be withdrawn from taxation in this State and this great burden will be thrown upon the rest of the taxable property, resulting in a heavy increase in everybody's taxes.

These bills are vicious; they are destructive of the very best interests of the State; they ought never to become laws.

The way to defeat them is to vote "NO" 329 and 331.

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